Professional Development Meeting

September 8, 2010 3:50 – 4:50 pm

**Meeting focus**: *Improving our core instruction in Writing (Tier 1 of the RtI Process)*

1. Setting the Stage *(Opening)* – (10 mins)
   1. Teachers Matter
   2. Problem Solving Teams
   3. Unified Improvement Planning Process and Continuous Progress Monitoring
2. *Guided Practice* – (25 mins)
   1. Area of focus is WRITING
   2. When Writing is Taught
      1. Primary/Intermediate teams **review data from ticket out the door**
      2. Team Card Sort
3. *Closure* - (10 mins)
   1. Groups share
   2. Discuss similarities and differences between groups
   3. Are there categories without any information?
4. Next Steps (15 mins)
   1. How will we know our expectations are high enough for CORE instruction at each grade level?
   2. How will we progress monitor students and ourselves?